



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Norihiko Sekine

Group Art Unit: 2811

Serial No.: 09/963,485

Examiner: Kang, Donghee

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FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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January 29, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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